

[HOUSE BILL, NO. 61.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—May 9, 1864—Read first and second times, referred to Military Committee, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. HILTON.]

A BILL

To be entitled an act to increase the pay of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Army of the Confederate States.

SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States do enact,*

2 That the pay of the non-commissioned officers and privates engaged in the military service of the Confederate States be and
3 the same is hereby increased fifty per centum.

SEC. 2. To meet the increased expenditures of the government, incurred by the passage of this act, an additional tax of
2 ten per centum is hereby levied upon the value of all cotton,
3 tobacco (manufactured or unmanufactured), naval stores, wines
4 and spirituous liquors, wool, salt, bacon, wheat, flour, sugar,
5 molasses, syrup, corn, oats, rice and other agricultural products
6 held or owned on the first day of July next, and not necessary
7 for family consumption for the unexpired term of the year
8 eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and of the growth and production of any year preceding the year eighteen hundred and sixty-
9 four.

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